

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

New London County NORTH FRANKLIN.

Recent Guests in Local Homes—Various Items.

William P. Little was in Hartford for several days the past week. Miss Helen Loomis of Greenwich was the guest Sunday of Mrs. Lucius Browning.

Mrs. Estelle Lathrop entertained on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Lizzie Parsons of Ottawa and Mrs. Louis Smith of Lebanon road.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan of Baltimore spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mahoney.

Mrs. Heath of Three Rivers, Mass., has been the guest during the past week of her son, Station Agent Clifford Heath.

Mrs. J. D. Simpson is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Simpson of Norwich.

Miss Florence Loomis of Lebanon spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Warner.

Holden E. Arnold of Williamstown was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Reuben Manning.

Charles White of Andover was a caller at E. A. Rockwood's Sunday.

ASHWILLETT

School Closed as Precaution Against Scarlet Fever.

The houses of D. S. Gull and A. A. Morgan are quarantined with scarlet fever cases, and the school is closed for two weeks owing to the children breaking out with the rash. The doctor from North Stonington village is attending them.

Charles Currier, who has been seriously ill, is much better.

The local young people attended the Linn show in Social hall at Glasgow, Monday night.

William Morgan, who was ill at the home of his parents, returned to his work near Westley this week.

Noyes Eggleston of Rixtown was a caller here Tuesday afternoon.

Sigfried and Charles Ahlberg were in Norwich Saturday.

HANOVER

Guild Marks 80th Birthday of Mrs. Abbie Bennett and 89th of James Vickridge.

Members of the Ladies' Guild on Wednesday visited the homes of Mrs. Abbie Bennett and James Vickridge to celebrate their 80th and 89th birthdays. The former has attained 85 and the latter 89 years.

Fred Ladd is visiting his brother, George, at Andover, N. H., who is in declining health.

The cottage meeting this week was held with Mrs. Dressing.

LEFFINGWELL

Mrs. Ella Reeb entertained the Sunshine band at a quilting bee Saturday. At noon all sat down to an appetizing luncheon of sandwiches, salads, pie, cake and coffee.

Mrs. Ruth Palmer is spending several days at Mrs. John Brittain's on Dunham street.

M. G. Swain is drawing lumber for C. M. Getchard.

A few of the ladies met with Mrs. Carrie Gardner Wednesday at a quilting bee.

PENDLETON HILL

Miss Maud Thompson spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. James Brooks, at Jewett.

Mrs. Robert Milne of Boston is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson.

Clifford and Carl Eggleston are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Homer Kinney.

Miss Sadie Kinney is attending school at district No. 6.

CAMPBELL'S MILLS

Mrs. William J. Tanner is seriously ill.

Oscar Tanner and family are visiting William J. Tanner.

Mabel Phillips is confined to the house by illness.

James H. Dixon is moving his sawmill from Rhode Island to the Jarvis lot. He will saw the lumber for the Barber brothers.

Windham County

BROOKLYN

Annual Roll Call at Baptist Church—Officers Chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Palmer and Mrs. Howard C. Tracy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Palmer recently.

Harold Stone has leased the farm lately occupied by Samuel Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hatch returned home Monday, having spent the winter at Stratford.

Sunday morning the mercury stood at 8 degrees above zero and Monday at 9 above.

The Women's club of Brooklyn met Monday afternoon. Hostesses, the Misses Palmer, were read as follows: On the Shores of Severn Sea, Mrs. Cummings; Richard Blackmore, written by Mrs. Marlow and read by Mrs. Frink; Amelia Edwards, by Miss Hyde.

WOODSTOCK

Oyster Supper at Congregational Church—Notes.

Rilla Child was in Pomfret over Sunday, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Sharpe.

Miss Genevieve Waters of the Hartford High school was home over Sunday.

The Ladies' Missionary society met with Miss Mary Tracy Wednesday afternoon. The subject of the meeting was Alaska.

Mrs. James J. Williamson is visiting relatives in Hartford.

Supt. Pratt held a teachers' meeting at the schoolhouse in District 1 Friday afternoon.

Edward L. Child of Worcester has been a guest at Valleydale.

The men of the Congregational church gave their annual oyster supper on Friday evening.

MOOSUP

Meeting of Thursday Club—Singing Class Plans Concert—King-Thayer Wedding.

Miss Angeline Littlefield of Worcester visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Annie Brown of Oaklawn, R.

CENTRAL VILLAGE

Farwell Gift for Overseer McCarthy—Local Student in Contest for Norwich Academy Prize—Miss Armstrong Goes to Bermuda.

Miss Beatrice Seguin, who teaches at Bradford Hill, has been ill the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Seguin. School has been closed during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Caplette have returned from Woonsocket, where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Oliver Miller is entertaining her sister, from Cambridge, Mass.

Joseph Jodoin, fireman at the Central Worsted company's mill, has been off duty on account of illness.

WINDHAM

Mr. McCarthy of Elmville, overseer of the finishing room of the Central Worsted company's mill, has resigned to go to the Elmville mill. The help in the room gave him a handsome watch-chain Friday evening. Frank Martin made the presentation.

Edmund Trudeau of Moosup has been spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Burke. He has just recovered from an illness with pleurisy.

AT NORWICH PRIZE SPEAKING.

Charles A. Byles was in Norwich Friday evening to attend the Newton Perkins prize speaking contest. His son, Howard Terry Byles, was one of the contestants.

Judge James Shea of Williamstown was a Friday visitor.

The King's Daughters met at their rooms Monday afternoon.

William Garrett, formerly a resident here, has returned from Volunovna, and is employed in James Garrett's blacksmith shop.

WEDDING.

Miss Florence Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. French, of Dorchester, Mass., was united in marriage with Henry Sanderson King of Moosup at the home of the bride on Tuesday, March 5th, in the presence of relatives and friends.

STERLING.

Miss Gladys Baker celebrated her 13th birthday March 5th by entertaining 15 friends. Games were played and during the evening sandwiches, cake, ice cream and lemonade were served. Miss Baker received many pretty gifts. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

WINDHAM

Mrs. James W. Baker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett recently.

Mrs. Benjamin Douglas was called to Hope Valley on account of the illness of her son's wife, Mrs. Eliza Bliford.

WINDHAM

Mrs. D. S. Kenyon of Oneco and Mrs. Charles Sandland of North Attleboro, Mass., called on friends in this place last week.

Edna Chester, who has been employed here in this village, has returned to her home in this village.

PLAINFIELD

Mrs. Albert Exley of Midway has been visiting Mrs. William Bradford.

George Wright of Lawrence, Mass., has visited with Mr. B. F. Smith and returned to his home.

WILSONVILLE

Miss Sophia Stone, 76, died Tuesday at B. S. Upham's, where she had made her home. She has lived with Mr. Upham all his life, as his mother-in-law. Miss Stone died when she was very young. She will be missed not only by her neighbors but by all the neighbors, as she was kind and generous and had a glad word for everyone. The funeral was held Friday at 11 o'clock with burial in the family lot. Rev. Harry St. John Plummer of Webster, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated.

CHAPLIN.

Local Ladies' Aid Society Meets With Warrenville Society.

Frederick Hansen has sold his two large barns.

The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George W. Ide. It was one of the largest meetings of the society during the winter.

WARRENVILLE

Adams-Bennette Marriage at Baptist Parsonage.

Mrs. Peter Platt is very sick.

O. Pearl Adams and Bernice R. Bennette, both of Andover, were married at the local Baptist parsonage by Rev. B. C. Bugbee on Friday evening, March 1. They are well known young people and many friends wish them a happy and prosperous future.

EAST FORD

Surprise for Miss Pansy Neff on Her Birthday—Death of Andrew J. Trowbridge.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was commemorated at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

WARRENVILLE

Adams-Bennette Marriage at Baptist Parsonage.

Mrs. Peter Platt is very sick.

O. Pearl Adams and Bernice R. Bennette, both of Andover, were married at the local Baptist parsonage by Rev. B. C. Bugbee on Friday evening, March 1. They are well known young people and many friends wish them a happy and prosperous future.

EAST FORD

Surprise for Miss Pansy Neff on Her Birthday—Death of Andrew J. Trowbridge.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was commemorated at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

WARRENVILLE

Adams-Bennette Marriage at Baptist Parsonage.

Mrs. Peter Platt is very sick.

O. Pearl Adams and Bernice R. Bennette, both of Andover, were married at the local Baptist parsonage by Rev. B. C. Bugbee on Friday evening, March 1. They are well known young people and many friends wish them a happy and prosperous future.

EAST FORD

Surprise for Miss Pansy Neff on Her Birthday—Death of Andrew J. Trowbridge.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was commemorated at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

WARRENVILLE

Adams-Bennette Marriage at Baptist Parsonage.

Mrs. Peter Platt is very sick.

O. Pearl Adams and Bernice R. Bennette, both of Andover, were married at the local Baptist parsonage by Rev. B. C. Bugbee on Friday evening, March 1. They are well known young people and many friends wish them a happy and prosperous future.

EAST FORD

Surprise for Miss Pansy Neff on Her Birthday—Death of Andrew J. Trowbridge.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was commemorated at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

WARRENVILLE

Adams-Bennette Marriage at Baptist Parsonage.

Mrs. Peter Platt is very sick.

O. Pearl Adams and Bernice R. Bennette, both of Andover, were married at the local Baptist parsonage by Rev. B. C. Bugbee on Friday evening, March 1. They are well known young people and many friends wish them a happy and prosperous future.

EAST FORD

Surprise for Miss Pansy Neff on Her Birthday—Death of Andrew J. Trowbridge.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was commemorated at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

WARRENVILLE

Adams-Bennette Marriage at Baptist Parsonage.

Mrs. Peter Platt is very sick.

O. Pearl Adams and Bernice R. Bennette, both of Andover, were married at the local Baptist parsonage by Rev. B. C. Bugbee on Friday evening, March 1. They are well known young people and many friends wish them a happy and prosperous future.

EAST FORD

Surprise for Miss Pansy Neff on Her Birthday—Death of Andrew J. Trowbridge.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was commemorated at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

WARRENVILLE

Adams-Bennette Marriage at Baptist Parsonage.

Mrs. Peter Platt is very sick.

O. Pearl Adams and Bernice R. Bennette, both of Andover, were married at the local Baptist parsonage by Rev. B. C. Bugbee on Friday evening, March 1. They are well known young people and many friends wish them a happy and prosperous future.

EAST FORD

Surprise for Miss Pansy Neff on Her Birthday—Death of Andrew J. Trowbridge.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was commemorated at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

WARRENVILLE

Adams-Bennette Marriage at Baptist Parsonage.

Mrs. Peter Platt is very sick.

O. Pearl Adams and Bernice R. Bennette, both of Andover, were married at the local Baptist parsonage by Rev. B. C. Bugbee on Friday evening, March 1. They are well known young people and many friends wish them a happy and prosperous future.

EAST FORD

Surprise for Miss Pansy Neff on Her Birthday—Death of Andrew J. Trowbridge.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was commemorated at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

WARRENVILLE

Adams-Bennette Marriage at Baptist Parsonage.

Mrs. Peter Platt is very sick.

O. Pearl Adams and Bernice R. Bennette, both of Andover, were married at the local Baptist parsonage by Rev. B. C. Bugbee on Friday evening, March 1. They are well known young people and many friends wish them a happy and prosperous future.

EAST FORD

Surprise for Miss Pansy Neff on Her Birthday—Death of Andrew J. Trowbridge.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was commemorated at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

WARRENVILLE

Adams-Bennette Marriage at Baptist Parsonage.

Mrs. Peter Platt is very sick.

O. Pearl Adams and Bernice R. Bennette, both of Andover, were married at the local Baptist parsonage by Rev. B. C. Bugbee on Friday evening, March 1. They are well known young people and many friends wish them a happy and prosperous future.

SOUTH WINDHAM.

Mrs. Arthur Sweet Entertained Missionary Society—Personal.

Robert Goodwin of Northfield, Conn., has been spending a few days with Mrs. Maurice Golden.

E. W. Avery and Harry Avery attended the funeral of James Graham of Springfield on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Backus has returned from a short visit in Hartford.

Miss Isabel Backus and Miss Lenora Dunaway of Voluntown spent Sunday in town.

Edward Fox, who is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Allen were recent visitors with E. W. Avery.

Mrs. Arthur Sweet entertained the Ladies' Missionary society Wednesday afternoon, and a large number were present in spite of the stormy weather.

HAMPTON

Scotland C. E. Society Unites With Local Union for Service.

The C. E. society of Scotland met with Hampton society last Sunday evening. The local society was inspired by the large number that came and the general participation by the visiting society.

Marius Jewett is visiting friends in town.

DAYVILLE

Recent Visitors—People Who Have Been in Other Towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shippee of Putnam spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burnett.

Miss Linley Bates is spending the spring weeks with Mrs. A. E. Darling.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Shaw are sojourning in Worcester.

Willard Bennett spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Bennett.

THOMPSON

Paul Auger Buys the Keegan House—Old Folks' Concert.

The Misses Cranika are visiting their brother, Floyd Cranika of Moosup.

Paul Auger has purchased the Keegan house, which he plans to occupy April 1. He has also purchased an automobile.

Miss Elizabeth Kelley of Central Village came last week to keep house for D. W. Burgess.

Mrs. Grace Nyas of the Manchurian Grammar school is enjoying three weeks' vacation.

WESTMINSTER

Rev. A. A. Smith Resigns to Take Effect This Month.

New slate blackboards were placed in the schoolhouse last Saturday.

Frank Linnell was reappointed sexton of the church at Westminister.

The ecclesiastical society held March 1.

Rev. A. A. Smith read his resignation at the church service, last Sunday.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Senexet Grange Enjoys Social Session—Items of Local Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Scranton have returned from New York, where they recently have been spending a few days.

The Ladies' Aid society met last week Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. E. Wells.

Supper and Entertainment.

The ladies served a bean supper in the vestry of the church Friday evening, March 2. An interesting program consisting of music, readings and recitations was given.

ONECO

Egg 3x3-2 inches—Mrs. E. L. Kenyon Receives Commission.

Mrs. Josiah Case found an egg 3x3-2 inches in her hen's nest.

Mrs. E. L. Kenyon received her commission as postmaster at Oneco Monday, and it is signed by Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock.

O. E. Kenyon was in Norwich Saturday.

Miss Anna Nibet improves very slowly.

Jennie Johnson of Thompson spent over last Sunday at the parsonage.

WAUREGAN

Twenty-seven New Spinning Frames Being Installed in the Mill.

Miss Laura Maynard, cashier at the Wauregan store, is ill with grip.

Mrs. Eugene Shales, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Walter Hogan is in a Worcester hospital for treatment.

A large number attended the theater at Danbury Tuesday evening. The Old Homestead being the attraction.

Arthur Laemar of Vermont is visiting at Theodore Morisset's.

The 27 new spinning frames for the Wauregan company are nearly all installed.

RAWSON

Mrs. Everett Whitehouse is spending a few days in Hartford.

Frank Phillips spent Sunday in Webster.

J. W. Hammond was at Munstead Depot Monday.

J. J. Fitzgerald and daughter Sadie spent Sunday with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. R. E. Baker was in Abington Friday.

Dwight Phillips was in Williamstown Monday.

Joseph Dietrich was in Putnam recently.

The Ladies' Specialty Co.

wishes to give WARNING TO THE LADIES OF NORWICH AND VICINITY, that the spring birds have been seen, gayly demonstrating their beautiful plumage and announcing the coming of fair weather.

We have promptly responded to this welcome announcement, and we are making a fine display of LADIES', MISSES' and JUNIOR SPRING SUITS, SPRING COATS and CHIC DRESSES, in all the newest materials and exclusive models.

We solicit an inspection of our beautiful Spring Garments.

Royal Gold Trading Stamps will be distributed freely Saturday to every person who makes a purchase in our store.

The Ladies' Specialty Co.

248 Main Street Franklin Square, Norwich, Conn.

Tolland County

ANDOVER.

Fire Damages the McMurray House—Boy Breaks Right Wrist.

Everett Frink has been engaged as traveling salesman with a Norwich firm. He commenced his duties a week ago.

A number attended the flag drill exercises at the North Coventry school, the other evening.

Mrs. Justin Holt was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Randall L. Jones. They, with Mrs. Jones, spent Thursday in Hartford.

Saved McMurray House.

Prompt and vigorous action on the part of Deacon, Winthrop White, Mr. Cleveland and others prevented the McMurray home from being destroyed by fire Thursday. The fire, which had burned through the chimney, had a good hold of the lath when help arrived, and it was quickly subdued.

Hyman Smith was the guest recently of his brother, Willard Smith, and Mrs. Smith.

Tidings from Florida.

Ex-Senator and Mrs. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Williams, who are in the winter part of the town, for the winter, report excellent weather, with the thermometer from 65 to 80 degrees, making one long for the "good old summer time" around here.

Broke His Wrist.

John Yeoman had two bones in his right wrist broken Wednesday evening. He slipped from a box in the Valley store.

The Congregational church the pastor, Rev. John J. Lockett, will preach at 10:45 a. m. Sunday on An Invidious Enemy, and at 7:30 p. m. on Sweeter Than Light. Edward Merrill leads the C. E. at 7 p. m.

HEBRON

Columbia Amateurs Please with Play—Death of Ephraim Wilcox Follows That of Wife.

There was an entertainment at the town hall, Friday, March 1, by Columbia amateurs. The play, Oak Farm, was well presented. The actors were Homer Isham, Paul Isham, Robert Cobb, Charles Marshall, Royland Cobb, Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Sellers, Mrs. August Norland, Miss Hattie Haley.

N. E. Lord is renovating and decorating the interior of his house.

Mrs. J. N. Hewitt is out, after a long illness.

The auxiliary what was held at Mary P. Frink's Monday evening.

DAIRYMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Dairymen's Institute's association met at Hebron Tuesday. There was a good attendance, mostly farmers and their families. A dinner was furnished in the church dining hall for all who wished.

Miss Sara T. Palmer was visiting schools on the green recently.

Miss Besse Porter was in Exeter over Sunday.

John Hewitt was in Norwich Friday.

The C. E. service Sunday evening was led by Miss Christine Pratt. C. J. Strand sang a sacred song, and the male quartette sang a selection. Both pieces were greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Death Follows That of Wife.

Ephraim Wilcox died at his home on Wednesday morning, March 7, from pneumonia. Mrs. Wilcox died four weeks ago from the same disease.

Services are held at the Episcopal church every Wednesday afternoon through Lent.

STAFFORDVILLE

Reception and Welcoming Supper for the New Pastor and His Wife—Fifth Birthday Celebrated.

The new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Hamilton of Bristol, arrived at the Methodist parsonage last week Thursday. In the evening the Sten served a supper in the vestry and an informal reception was held for the newcomers.

Birthday Party.

Twenty-seven little friends of Master Robert R. Borworth celebrated his fifth birthday March 2. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed.

Mahlon H. West and A. Arthur West have been spending a week with their brother, Frederick West, in Williamstown, Mass.

Miss Isabelle Eaton of Boston has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Vail.

Charles R. Andrews of New London recently visited local friends.

Allen, Arthur and Louis West are employed in Fashner's mill at Stafford Springs.

Miss Catherine Silk of Plymouth, Mass., is home for a week's vacation.

COLUMBIA

Exhibit of Pupils' Work at Educational Meeting—Much Work at Hazel Cut—Lake Ice Still 20 Inches Thick.

A meeting in the interest of education, held at Yeoman's hall, Friday evening of last week, was well attended.

BOLTON

Mrs. Charles F. Sumner Entertains—Sudden Death of Charles Coleman—Grange Drama.

Mrs. Charles F. Sumner entertained at her home last week Thursday afternoon. Her guests were Mrs. Frank S. Loomis, Mrs. Carolyn D. Carpenter, Mrs. Walter E. Howe, Mrs. J. Weston Phelps, Mrs. C. W. Burr, Mrs. J. Alton, Mrs. Adeline N. Loomis, Bertha Loomis, Maude White and Elizabeth H. White. At the close of the afternoon a collation was served.

Sudden Death.

Charles Coleman suddenly at his home last week Thursday afternoon was born in Bolton 65 years ago. He is survived by a wife, and one son, Frederick. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon with burial in South Manchester.

The Grange Programme for March.

The grange programme for March 1 was furnished by the unmarried members in charge of the following committee: Miss Anna Post, Elizabeth White, Julius Strong and Myron Lee. A drama in two acts, Our Awful Aunt, was presented. Those who took part were Misses Josephine Mathewson, Maude White, Mary Sheridan, Julius Strong, Walter Dewey, Myron Lee, Michael Daly, Joseph Hebenstreit and Kenney Robinson.

Miss Anna R. Post was a recent visitor in New Britain.

Mrs. James Connors and Miss Katherine Doane have returned from New Jersey where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Connors. Maude White, who has been in New Jersey since last fall.

Alex White of Hebron has been visiting at William C. White's.

WILLINGTON

Miss Nellie Towne Burison of Putnam called on friends Saturday, on her way home from Union, where she is a successful teacher. Her school closed last week Friday.

Miss Nellie Tard of Hartford has been at the Gardner home for a week or more.

The improvements on the Congrove residence are progressing rapidly.

George V. Smith lectured in Providence Monday night. Mrs. Smith accompanied him on his trip there.

Miss F. Frost returned from a week in New York.

It was Mrs. Annie A. Preston, not Annie H., whose paper was read by Miss Rose O. Hall at the R. A. R. meeting in Williamstown last week.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon a large class at the Grange Friday evening. Nellie May Carpenter had charge of the banquet that followed.

MOUNT HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mathewson of Rochester, N. Y., were called to the home of J. M. Church owing to the sudden sickness of Mr. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Hartford have taken charge of the farm of H. B. Church of Hartford, since March 1, when D. C. Hattin moved to Clark's Corners.

M. M. Church was moved to St. Joseph's hospital last Sunday.

Charles McCracken of Norwich is making a visit with his uncle, George Abbe of this place, and with his aunt, Mrs. Albert S. Clark of Andover.